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NOW IT'S BEAVER STREET: The undefeated Eau Claire high school basketball team had a street named in its honor by the village council last night. Giving the victory sign and holding street sign printed in a hurry this morning by Eau Claire art students are center Ray Bowerman, guard Dennis Prillwitz and Coach Jon Frye. Beavers plays Stockbridge Wednesday night at Marshall in the state basketball tournament quarter finals. The one-block street (it's 318 feet long) runs east and west between First and Second streets in Eau Claire. (Staff photo by Charles Zindler)

U.S. ENVOY APPEALS FOR SHIP'S RELEASE

Fate Of Hijackers Unknown

Pair Seized Control With Bomb Scare

WASHINGTON (AP) — An American diplomat has appealed to Cambodian authorities for release of the U.S. ammunition carrier Columbia Eagle and its 13 crewmen.

A State Department spokesman said American Charge d'Affairs Lloyd M. Rives met with Cambodian officials Monday and also attempted to learn the fate of two men who sought political asylum after seizing control of the ship with a bomb scare.

There was no early indication action would be taken by Cambodian authorities, an embassy spokesman said.

The two men who allegedly seized control of the ship with a phony bomb scare were identified by Sen. Mark O. Hatfield, R-Ore., as Clyde McKay of Escondido, Calif., and Alvin Glatkowski of Long Beach, Calif.

Glatkowski was a utility steward aboard the vessel. McKay was a fireman.

Both sought political asylum in Cambodia, authorities said. A spokesman for Hatfield said "they threatened the ship as a war protest."

CHARGING NO ONE

State Department press officer Robert J. McCloskey said Monday that "we're not charging anyone with mutiny. I want to clear on that."

The freighter with its cargo of 34,000 tons of bombs was bound for Thailand when it was diverted to Cambodia over the weekend. The vessel is currently anchored about six miles off Sihanoukville in the Gulf of Siam in the South China Sea.

All but three members of the crew have been taken ashore and appeared in good condition, authorities said. The three remaining on board were acting as caretakers.

An embassy spokesman said those permitted to leave the ship included the captain, Donald A. Swann, 51, of Portland, Ore.

The Pentagon, meanwhile, dispatched the destroyer USS Turner Joy and eight other American ships into the area. This was described as a contingency move.

TOOK CONTROL

According to information released by the Pentagon, the two men apparently took control of the ship by seizing some senior crewmen. A phony bomb scare was used to put 24 crewmen to sea lifeboats.

When the lifeboats were about a mile from the ship, authorities said, the Columbia Eagle suddenly steamed off. The 24 crewmen were later picked up by another American merchant vessel en route to Thailand.

The Columbia Eagle was under charter to the Defense Department and owned by Columbia Steamship Co. of Portland, Ore.

In Sihanoukville, the harbor master, Sam Ily, said the Columbia Eagle first disclosed her presence in Cambodian waters

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GREEN FOR A DAY: Irish names may be lacking, but the spirit is there, anyway, as Mrs. Lonida Doroh, a Benton Harbor school district bus driver, presents appropriate boutonnieres for St. Patrick's

day to school administrators. Wearing bright results of Mrs. Doroh's handiwork (left to right) are assistant superintendents Dr. John Karan, Robert Payne and Raymond Sreboth. (Staff photo)

Berrien In Michiana Government Council

Clean SJ River Chief Hope

Berrien county joined the Michiana Area Council of Governments, a voluntary regional planning agency, with at least two neighboring Indiana counties and intends to use the organization as the springboard to clearing up Hoosier pollution of the St. Joseph river.

At the same time, the county board of supervisors also yesterday gave preliminary approval for the county board of public works to work out plans with four local units in the Paw Paw lake area for a proposed \$1-million sewage system.

Supervisors also tacitly sanctioned a nice nestegg for the County Parks and Recreation

commission from the sale of 22 big walnut trees growing in a woods on the county farm property adjoining Berrien General hospital. One knowledgeable estimate of the value of the black walnut trees suggested they should sell for an average of \$1,000 apiece or more. Timber buyers will be asked to submit offers on the valuable trees in the near future.

Another major action of the county governing board yesterday was the election of Robert Faulkner, 39, of Coloma to fill a vacancy on the three-member Berrien County Road commission.

EX-STATE SENATOR

Faulkner, operator of variety stores in Coloma and Watervliet and a former state representative and state senator, will fill a vacancy for the remainder of 1970 left by the resignation of Herman Barchett of Watervliet in February.

By a 17 to 1 vote, the supervisors approved the county's participation in the Michiana Area Council of Governments. Development Committee Chairman Harry Nye said Berrien's membership was the final one necessary to bring the regional planning organization into being. St. Joseph and Elkhart counties in Indiana earlier adopted the agreement under which the inter-state unit will cooperate. Cass county in Michigan and Marshall county in Indiana along with all townships and cities in the five counties also have been invited to participate, although only a few have acted to date.



ROBERT FAULKNER
New Road Commissioner

Board Gets New Name On Friday

The Berrien county board of supervisors will become the board of commissioners effective Friday of this week, according to County Clerk Forrest H. Kesterke. The name-changing law adopted by the legislature last year becomes effective 90 days after final adjournment of the 1969 legislative session last Dec. 19.

Records Brought 'Up To Minute'

Tighten Check On Errant Dads

County records on fathers who fall behind in child support payments will be brought up to the minute no later than May 1 and then will be kept current, Berrien county supervisors were told Monday.

Supervisor George Reinhardt of the county administration committee told the board the May 1 deadline will be reached as soon as the job of updating

fort to bring the posting of support payments up to date in the friend of the court's office.

Once the records are all updated, the friend of the court will have a list of all men who are behind in support payments on his desk the first of each month.

Reinhardt said this should go a long way toward preventing fathers ordered

to make support payments from getting in arrears in their obligations.

Until now, posting of these payments has run about four months behind, according to Reinhardt. He said the old system of keeping the records was inefficient. Some changes have been made in the system already, he said, and more will be added as soon as the job of updating

is finished.

According to Reinhardt, it will not be necessary to add either more personnel or new machines. One clerk will be able to keep the records current, he added.

To get through the big backlog of unpaid collections, three part-time workers were put in the friend of the court's office for the last four to six weeks, Reinhardt said, at a cost of

about \$400.

Demand that the friend of the court crack down on fathers who were failing to make their court-ordered payments were made late in 1968 by the old board of supervisors. John Schoenbauer, friend of the court, said on a number of occasions he was hampered by inadequate records and that he needed more help to get the job done.



GEORGE REINHARDT

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Keeping Flag Up Not Easy

CASSOPOLIS — American flags atop the tall metal pole in Memorial Park on M-62 three miles north of here have been kept flying by Mrs. Mary Merwin, Cass county juvenile officer.

The job has not been easy, Mrs. Merwin reports. She said that during the past two years, three of the flags have been stolen, while two others have been destroyed by vandals.

The latest theft occurred Saturday night. The flag taken had been donated by members of the Dowagiac Elks club.

Its replacement was donated by Mrs. Harry Daly of route 4, Benton Harbor. Mrs. Merwin has reason to hope for the safety of this flag. She cites an accompanying letter from the donor.

"Mrs. Merwin: This flag belonged to my mother, the late Mrs. John Bick of Dowagiac. It is old and may not last very long. But, I have repaired a few places and I can't think of a more honorable way for it to end its days." You should be congratulated for your interest in keeping a flag flying in Veterans (Memorial) park."

The park in a small gorge off the highway was set aside to honor the nation's armed forces and their veterans.

Mrs. Merwin's self-appointed role as flag provider has not gone unnoticed. Cass county's board of supervisors on May 13, 1969 adopted a resolution thanking Mrs. Merwin for "keeping the flags flying at Memorial Park in memory of our armed forces."

THE HERALD-PRESS

Editorial Page

W. J. Banyon, Editor and Publisher
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Legislative Face Lifting

A few years ago, the National Conference of State Legislative Leaders was organized with the goal of upgrading the image of state legislatures. This is a laudable mission since more and more they are being called upon to solve some of the most pressing problems of the times.

The National Conference has engaged in fringe activities which are not helping its image and could reinforce the opinion held by a segment of the population that some elected officials are not above making an easy buck or two on the side.

Some, including Illinois Lt. Gov. Paul Simon, a member of the conference, have suggested solicitation of such ads is in bad taste.

"It smacks too much of the shakedown kind of thing," Simon said. "I think it very clearly downgrades the nation's legislatures. There can be no possible direct advertising value in that sort of thing."

The public would be more favorably impressed if the National Conference of State Legislative Leaders devoted its time to developing greater economies and more responsiveness to public interests within the state legislatures. It might be easier to concentrate on such matters if the members had to pay for their annual meetings out of their own pockets. They probably wouldn't go so far from home.

Then there is the yearbook of the National Conference, the latest copy of which has been distributed free to 10,000 members and friends. Featured in the book are advertisements, a size-

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ST. JOSEPH, MICH. TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 1970

Twin City
News

BH COMMISSION TABLES 'STOP, FRISK' LAW

Review Of Auto Deaths Case Asked

Relatives Of 3 Victims Meet With Prosecutor

An effort by a group of citizens to reopen charges against the driver of a car which killed three pedestrians last May in Benton township is underway, according to the group's leader, James Alexander of Benton Harbor, chairman of the Young Men's Improvement association.

In a meeting late Monday afternoon with Berrien County Prosecutor Ronald J. Taylor, Chief Assistant Prosecutor Quentin Fulcher and Benton township Police Chief Joseph Sieber, the group of eight requested that the prosecutor's office review the case.

The driver of the car, Alvin Martin Leverton, 25, of Watervliet, originally was charged with negligent homicide in connection with the accident that took three lives last May on East Main street, but later sentenced on reduced charges last Dec. 19 in District court.

YEAR'S PROBATION

Judge John Hammond put Leverton on one-year probation and ordered him not to drive a motor vehicle before May 3 and fined him \$100 plus \$103 costs for each of the two charges: reckless driving and impaired driving due to alcohol.

Killed as they attempted to cross the street were James Hamilton, 16; his mother Mrs. Helen Winfield, 31, and Louis Runnels, 45, all of Chicago. The victims were all Negroes, Leverton is white.

In the group that attended the meeting in the prosecutor's office Monday besides Alexander were Willard, George and Vernita Hamilton and Alice Jackson of Chicago, and Mattie Green and Bessie Robinson of Benton Harbor, all relatives of the victims. Ruby Whitelaw of Benton Harbor, secretary of the Young Men's Improvement association was also present.

INFORMATION SOUGHT

"The group requested that we review the case, so I've requested some additional information from the township police," Prosecutor Taylor said after the meeting.

"According to the group, information we have is not complete and we'll re-interview some of the witnesses to find any new information in the case, if there is any."

After the two-hour session, Alexander said the meeting was a "start in the right direction, but we won't be satisfied until justice has prevailed."

Alexander said that not all of the witnesses had been interviewed and Prosecutor Taylor agreed, saying that one or two witnesses didn't show up when called by his office and could not be located. Alexander said these witnesses are now available for questioning.

ADC Checks Stolen From BH Mailboxes

Two Aid to Dependent Children (ADC) checks were stolen from mailboxes yesterday, Benton Harbor police reported. Taken were a check for \$93 from Barbara Fay Hill, 20, of 418 Lincoln avenue, and for \$83 from Carmen Makeoff of 694 Territorial road.

A neighbor woman told Det. Sam Watson she saw a man take into several mailboxes on Territorial road after the mailman had delivered mail. Another neighbor also said she saw a man remove an envelope from Barbara Hill's mailbox.

Both men were identified as Negroes. The woman on Territorial said the man was wearing a black leather jacket and got into a blue car occupied by two other men. The other mail thief wore sunglasses.

Clothing Sought For Survivors Of BH Fire

The Dorcas Society of the Main Street Seventh-day Adventist church of Benton Harbor is collecting clothing, household goods and cash for survivors of last Monday's fire on South Fair avenue in Benton Harbor, which took the lives of four children.

Needed are clothes for members of four families displaced by the blaze.

Clothes for adults are needed in sizes 14, 12 and eight and shoes in sizes nine and seven. Boys' clothes are needed for two two-year-olds, two five-year-olds, and a seven-year-old. Girls' clothing is needed for youngsters five and 11 years old and for a one-month-old baby.

Contributions of any kind may be made to Mrs. Nathaniel Walton, 978 Chicago avenue, Benton Harbor, secretary of the society or by contacting Mrs. John (Emma) Daniel, president of the group.



Softball Star Gives \$2,248.44

BH Park Diamond Will Be Relighted

A \$2,248.44 donation from a well-known softball player was accepted last night by the Benton Harbor city commission to relight the softball diamond at Union Park.

Rich Plangger, owner of Plangger's Furniture store, donated the money to cover costs of the new fixtures, Commissioner Virgil May announced.

May, chairman of the commission's Parks committee, said complaints of poor lighting at the diamond had been building up through the years.

The gift represented Plangger's gratitude for the use he has had of Union park. He is one of the top softball pitchers in western Michigan and sponsor of Plangger's Furniture team.

LETTER OF THANKS

The commission accepted the donation with thanks and ordered a letter of appreciation sent to Plangger, who lives on Marquette Woods road, Stevensville.

City Manager Don C. Stewart said the new fixtures would replace the lighting presently covering the diamond near the Hurd avenue side of the park.

In other business, the commission:

• Approved in a 6-3 vote an application to the federal Housing and Urban Development (HUD) department to increase the number of houses the city can lease to rent to qualifying families from 50 to 55. It is a subsidized federal housing operation.

Commissioners F. Joseph Flaugher and Charles Gray said the Housing commission was seeking the boost as well as a change in the number of two and four-bedroom homes. Flaugher, Gray, Mayor Wilbert F. Smith and commissioners Virgil

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Civil Rights Leaders Opposed

Sheeley Withdraws His Sponsorship; Smith Orders Study

A proposed stop and frisk law for Benton Harbor was tabled last night under opposition by civil rights leaders.

Mayor Wilbert F. Smith stated the measure for further study after its prime sponsor withdrew support.

Commissioner Rex Sheeley, who proposed consideration of the measure March 9, touched off the unexpected delay.

"There seems to have been some opposition develop to this proposal and I have no desire to push it through being a short timer on the commission," Sheeley said. "I will therefore withdraw my support."

Sheeley is not a candidate for re-election in the city's April election and will leave the third ward post when his successor is chosen.

As chairman of the commission's safety committee, he had been expected to submit the proposal for formal commission action.

RESENTS REPORT

Sheeley said he resented the published report of Will Branscum, president of the Benton Harbor NAACP branch, which inferred Sheeley was prejudiced against blacks. "I am not," he stated.

The published report was carried in Monday's newspaper and outlines NAACP opposition to the proposal. Sheeley said after the meeting that Branscum told him he had been "misquoted."

(The quotation was taken directly from an NAACP news release, a copy of which is on file at this newspaper.)

Branscum, Mathew Cathey, a member of the NAACP, Warren Mitchell, chairman of the Citizens Steering Council of the Model Cities program; and the Rev. Lawrence Crockett, head of the State Civil Rights office for the Benton Harbor area, objected to the proposal during the session.

Branscum said he had seen similar laws operate in other cities and it was aimed primarily against blacks. He said he spoke with approval of the branch's executive board and membership in opposing the proposal as outlined.

One way to make the proposal acceptable, said Branscum, would be for all municipalities in the area to adopt it and enforce it uniformly.

Cathey said the proposal should be put to a referendum among the residents. "It's unfair to us. We don't get justice now," he said.

Mitchell, also an NAACP member, said the black community recognizes the problem of crime. But he said individual rights must be considered as the basic causes.

Crockett inferred the proposal was touching the panic button and called on the officials to seek solutions to the real causes.

TOP PROBLEM

Smith labeled crime the number one problem in the city and he said it must be dealt with while efforts are made to solve the basic causes.

"I'm surprised," the mayor told Branscum regarding the opposition. "We need just about every tool we can get to combat the crime problem."

Mayor Smith said the mayor of Highland Park, Mich., who is a black, had insisted a stop and frisk law be adopted there.

Commissioner Edward Merrill, said he supported the proposal fully.

Under the proposal, already endorsed by Benton Harbor Police Chief William McElhanan, a person could be stopped and searched for weapons if an officer feared for his own safety or found the person in a known trouble area.

The search, according to McElhanan, would involve what is known as a "pat-down and not a thorough search as carried out when person is arrested."

Stolen Car Found

A car stolen from a Stevensville resident yesterday was recovered in LaPorte, Ind., by Indiana state police with the arrest of four Muskegon juveniles. The car was owned by Dr. David Stewart, John Beers



SNIP OPENS SCOPE: Mayor W. H. (Duke) Ehrenberg officially opened new office of Scope Employment Service, Inc. in the Masonic Temple building, 420 Main street, St. Joseph, yesterday. From left are Lydia Demski, owner-manager; Ben Demski,

Demski Contractor; Etel Eberhardt, Inter-City bank; State Rep. Ray Mittan, 44th district representative; Mayor Ehrenberg and Walter B. Laetz, president of the Twin Cities Area Chamber of Commerce. (Staff photo)

Crow Says St. Joe Twp. Is Leader

Has More Major Service Projects

The St. Joseph township board has approved more major projects than any township of its size in the state, Attorney John Crow said after resolutions were passed setting up a multi-million dollar water system.

The board last night approved the formal resolutions establishing six special assessment water service districts and the dates for public hearings.

BOTH SEWER, WATER

Attorney Crow's comment was in relation to the proposed sanitary sewer program also underway in the township, as well as the water system. The board approved start of condemnation suits to acquire easements for the sewer system.

The hearings on the water system will give residents their last chance to object to the proposed water distribution system.

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Hearings have been set for April 11 and 18. District 1, (Fairplain) hearing will be 2 p.m. April 18.

District 2 (Cleveland - Hilltop - Hawthorne) hearing will be 8 a.m. April 11; District 3 (Shoreham) hearing will be 10 a.m. April 11; District 4 (Hilltop road between Cleveland and Washington) hearing will be 2 p.m. April 11.

District 5 (Niles from Lincoln to 1-94) hearing will be 8 a.m. April 18 and District 6 (Pinebrook subdivision) hearing will be 11 a.m. April 18. All of the hearings will be in the township hall on Napier near Colfax.

CITIZENS NAMED

Four Brown School Road residents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Auer, Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Biere, Herman J. Kunde, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lucken, face condemnation suits as the township seeks sewer easements.

YESTERDAY

Frank Gillespie, president of the student council at St. Joseph high school, asked the city's cooperation in a planned student government day, April 13. Gillespie suggested that on that day certain selected students would report to work with city officials and remain there through the day to observe the way government operates.

Construction would begin as soon as all permits are secured, Hanssen said, probably by April 15.

TWO BRANCHES

The First National bank reportedly has applied to the U.S. Comptroller of the Currency to open two new branch offices,

one near the Youth fairgrounds at the north outskirts of Berrien Springs and one at the Colfax and Napier site in Fairplain.

A zoning change petition by First National to erect a branch

bank on Napier a block west of Colfax was turned down by the St. Joseph township board two years ago. In that instance residential property was under option with purchase depending on rezoning it commercial.

The commission also appointed 42 precinct inspectors to man the polls in the April 6 election.

Each worker will be paid \$20.



SJ Names Assistant Attorney

Convicted Of Assault With Rifle

Twin Cities hairdresser Victor Mathe Roquette, 36, was convicted by a Berrien circuit jury Monday on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon against his wife's ex-husband a year ago.

Roquette, of Route 4, Paw Paw Lake road, Coloma, was accused of using a .223-caliber rifle to assault Ralph T. White of Sawyer at Roquette's home on March 23, 1969.

Trial was held Thursday and Friday. Jurors deliberated 2½ hours Monday before reaching a verdict.

Roquette was continued free on \$500 bond by Judge Julian Hughes to await sentence. He faces up to four years in prison and \$2,000 fine.

FEARED HARASSMENT

Roquette testified he feared White came to his home to harass his wife, Cynthia, and that two of the three shots were in the nature of warnings after White threatened Roquette. The third shot, Roquette testified, was intended to halt White's car until police arrived.

White testified he was on the scene to visit his daughter and the first shot was in the air, the second hit a block near his foot and the third struck the right rear tire of his car as he attempted to drive away.

White was unharmed.

Trial pitted Berrien Prosecutor Ronald Taylor against St. Joseph Atty. George Keller.

20 PER CENT SOLVED

WASHINGTON (AP) — FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover says police were able to solve only 20 per cent of the serious crimes committed in 1969, a year in which the nation's crime rate jumped 11 per cent.

Publications Called 'Filth' By Judge Byrns

A court order preventing a Benton Harbor bookstore from possessing or selling nine specific publications was continued Monday by a Berrien circuit judge who found the nine "to be filth."

Judge Chester J. Byrns, in a hearing Monday on whether the temporary court order against

Midwest News Service at 102 West Main street should stand,

said "Never have I seen such a collection of what only could be described as filth."

The order preventing possession or sale of the nine publications continues to trial. Defendant did not appear at Monday's hearing.

MOBS HIT CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA (AP) —

Communist mobs armed with

bombs, spears and daggers

roamed unchecked through the streets of India's largest city

today, enforcing a one-day strike called to protest the fall

of West Bengal's Communist

dominated state government.

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BUCHANAN TRYING BOND ISSUE SECOND TIME

'Yes' In Brandywine, 651-438

NILES — By a 3 to 2 margin, Brandywine school district voters yesterday voted to renew 17 mills of school operating taxes for the next three years.

Edward J. Ossman, school superintendent, reported the vote was 651 to 438 in favor of the tax levy. It was the first time the levy had been voted upon. The 17 mills had been voted

in 1968 for two years and expired last December.

Ossman said the district now levies a total of 34.298 mills, with the 17 mills providing most of the operating income. The remaining operating income is from 8.898 mills allocated by the county under the 15-mill limitation. The district also levies 8.4 mills for school construction debt re-

tirement.

Ossman said that the 8.4 mill debt levy might drop next year to about 8 mills, if the district's valuation continues to increase. He said this levy declined from 9 mills last year to 8.4 mills this year.

The current state equalized valuation of the district is about \$21,668,000 and the district has about 2,700

students.

Ossman said the renewed 17-mills will run during 1970-72.

"We are happy with the results," Ossman said. "We feel it is a vote of confidence of the people in our district." He said the board and administration will pledge to do their best to continue to merit the continuing confidence of the

district's citizens.

The board had agreed to seek only a renewal of the expired 17 mills in the hopes that additional state aid would meet the rising cost of operation.

Brandywine is a suburban school district in south Niles township covering the area between the city of Niles and the Indiana line.

\$7 Million
Vote Due
SeptemberPlan Defeated
By 2-1 Margin
Two Weeks Ago

BUCHANAN — The Buchanan board of education last night decided to submit to voters sometime in September the same school building program that was defeated at the polls here two weeks ago.

Voters on March 2 rejected by a margin of 1,391 to 829 a \$6.75 million bonding proposition to finance a new senior high school, remodel the existing high school into a middle school and acquire a site for a future second middle school. Plans included a swimming pool wing for the new high school.

COSTS UP \$250,000

School Board President Bernard E. Ellis last night said that the same plans by next September will cost about \$250,000 more because of cost increases for construction materials and labor. This would bring the bonding proposition in September to about \$7 million. Ellis said state law requires at least a six-month period between bonding elections. The September election date will be set later.

Also reflecting increases was a tentative 1970-71 budget of \$1,884,101, approved last night by the board for submission to the Berrien County Tax Allocation school. The present budget is \$1,749,831, or \$134,270 less than the one proposed for next year. Cited were salary and material increases during the past year.

Commenting on the decision to try again for voter approval on school construction, Ellis said the plans developed for the election March 2 are still considered appropriate for the Buchanan school district.

Ellis said school facilities are overcrowded in all areas from the elementary level through high school. Ellis said conditions will force an increase in the students to teachers ratio, with larger class sizes the result. He cited the need for new teaching techniques to enable Buchanan youths to compete in life.

The high school, with swimming pool had been planned as part of a community center facility, which Ellis termed desirable to provide educational, recreational and cultural activities for all ages.

AGRICULTURAL PANEL

In other matters, the board appointed a vocational agricultural advisory committee to work in all phases of the school's agricultural program with instructor Howard Lahring and Jerry Cuthbert, president of the local Future Farmers of America.

Named were Richard Post, a farmer and board member; Donald Trull, high school principal; Nick Young, a farmer; Richard Bassler, farmer and horse breeder; Ronald Church and Milton Holmes, both of the U.S. Agricultural department; Gerald Tichenor, a retired U.S. Agricultural department agent; Rolland Charch of the Buchanan Co-ops; Robert Cline, a feed store and hatchery operator; Donald Fernwalt, Buchanan landscaper; and Richard Rossow, a feed mill and hatchery operator.

The board accepted a bid of \$8,794 for two International bus chassis from West Motors of Niles; and a bid of \$7,770 on two Bluebird bus bodies from Great Lakes Coach Sales, Dearborn. Both were the lowest of three bids each on the chassis and bodies.

Approved were current bills of \$133,866, including \$111,083 for the payroll.

LEVIN TO ANNOUNCE

LANSING (AP) — Sen. Sander Levin, who left his minority leadership post in the Michigan Senate to study his changes for grabbing the Democratic nomination for governor, plans to announce his decision by month's end.

Alvey said he was informed the boy was running to get on a bus when stopped by police. The student was released when the teacher explained, although police referred him to juvenile court.

McDuffie received six stitches for a wound under the chin and a back injury. McAlvey said the wound was inflicted by one of four males standing near an Eau Claire bus. McDuffie described them as in their 20s and not Eau Claire students, according to McAlvey.

The attack occurred after McDuffie ordered four other youths off the bus.

The boy was stopped because it appeared he was involved in a "mehle" but not the assault on McDuffie, according to Parker.

A South Bend newspaper reported yesterday that an arrest was made in connection with the attack.

Eau Claire Supt. Donald Mc-

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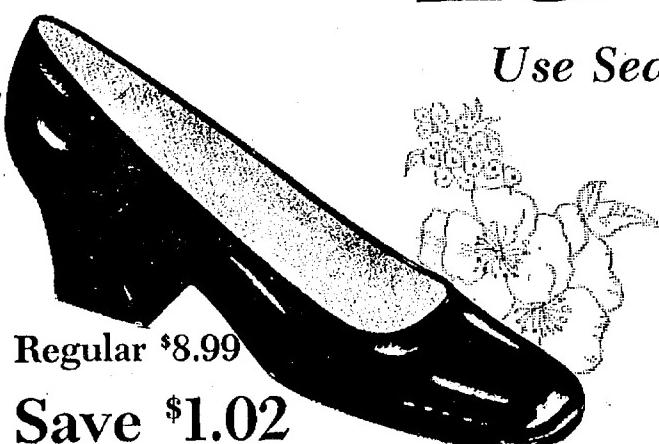
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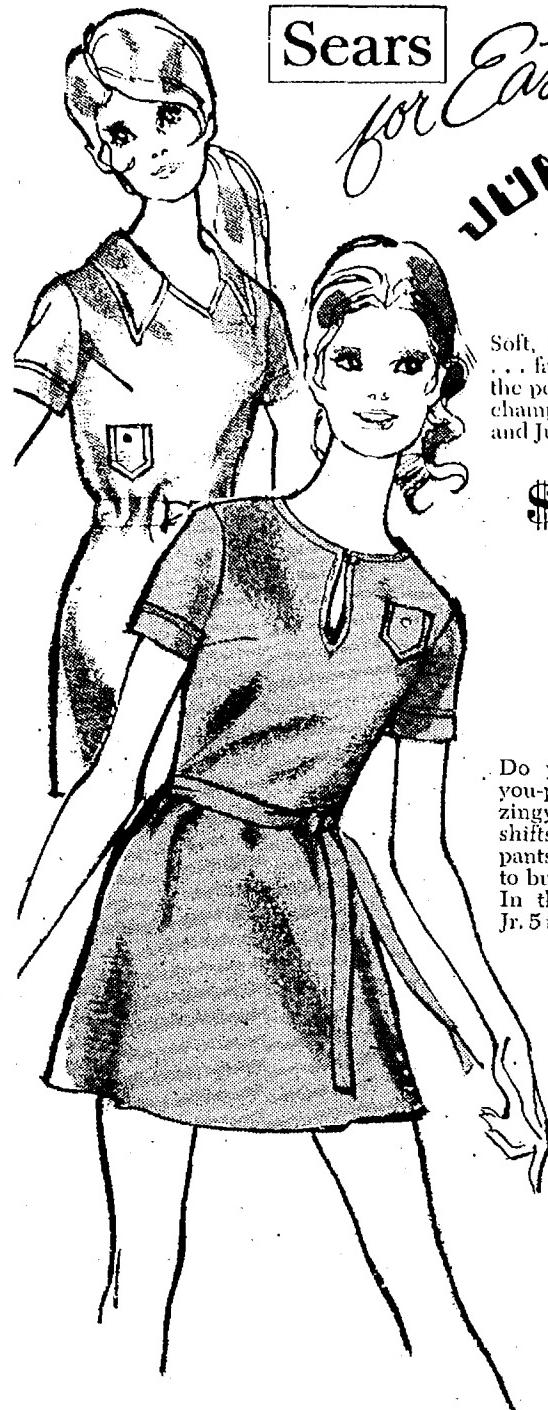
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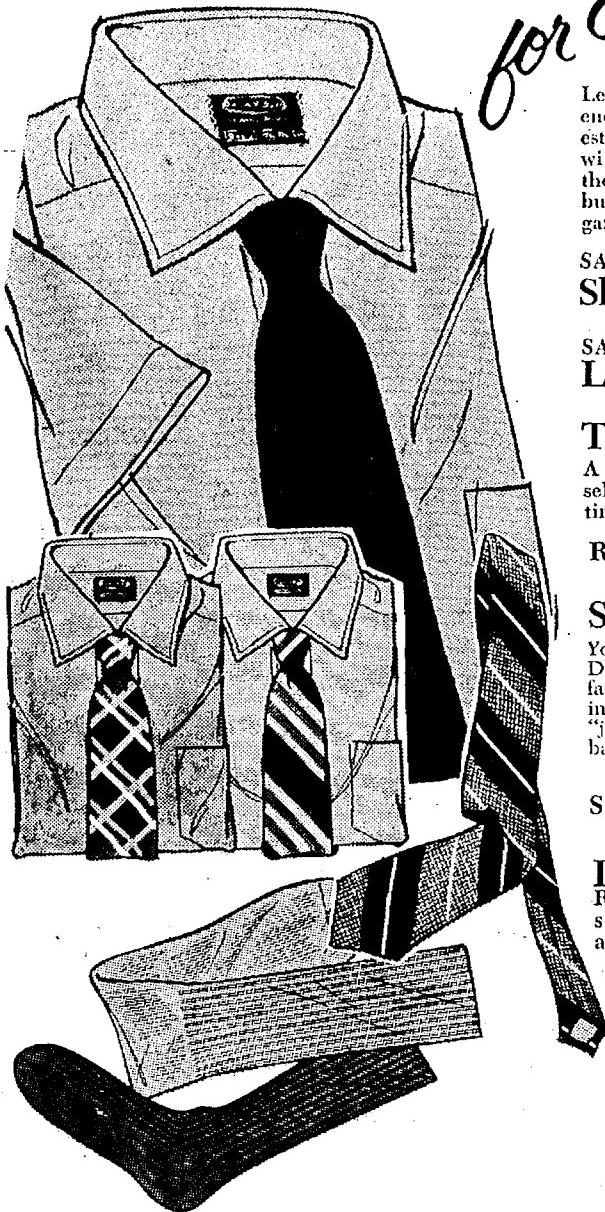
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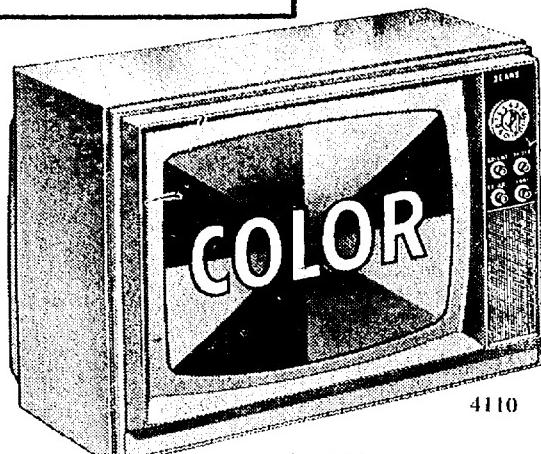


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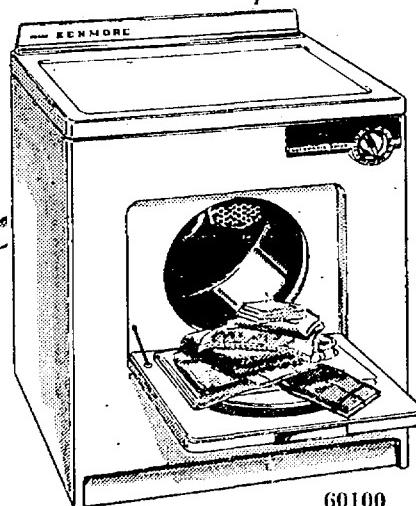
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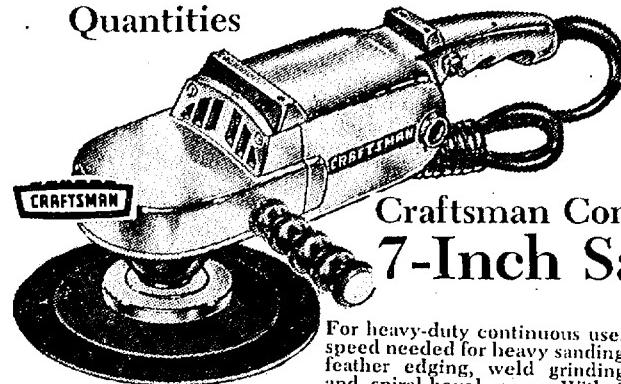
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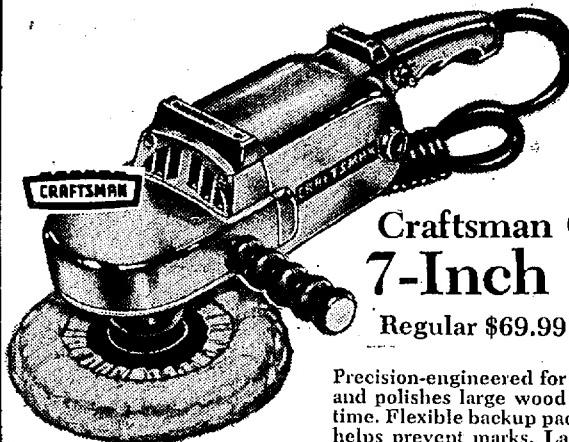


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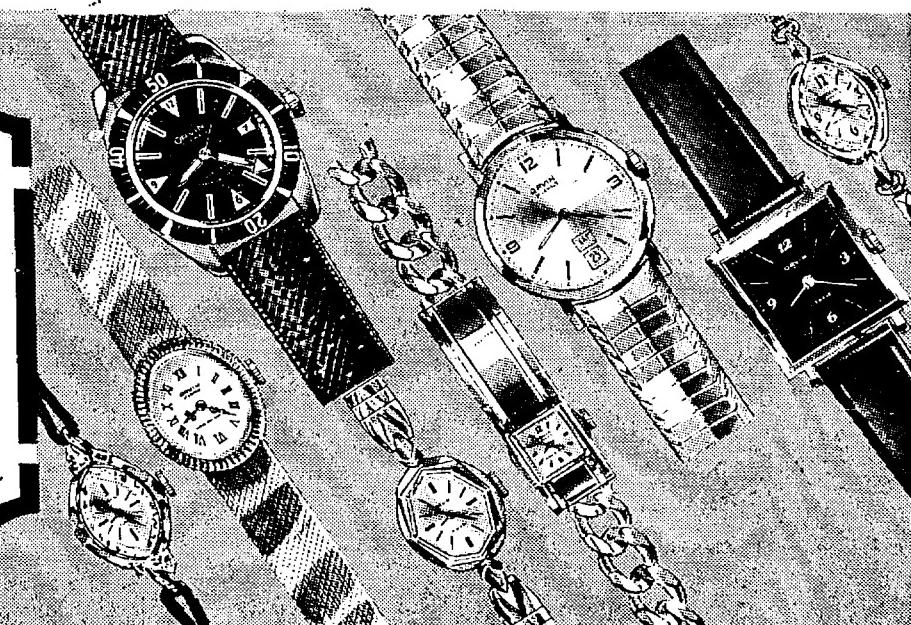
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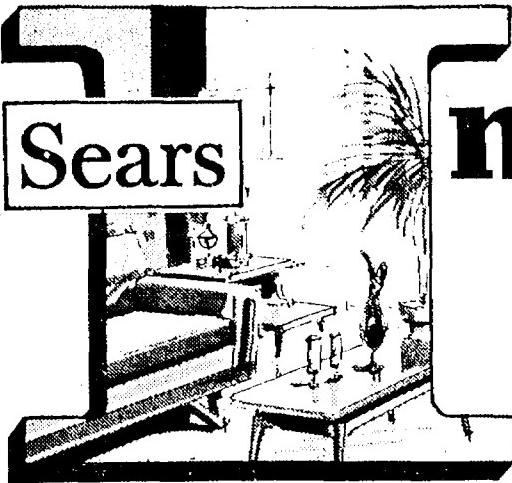
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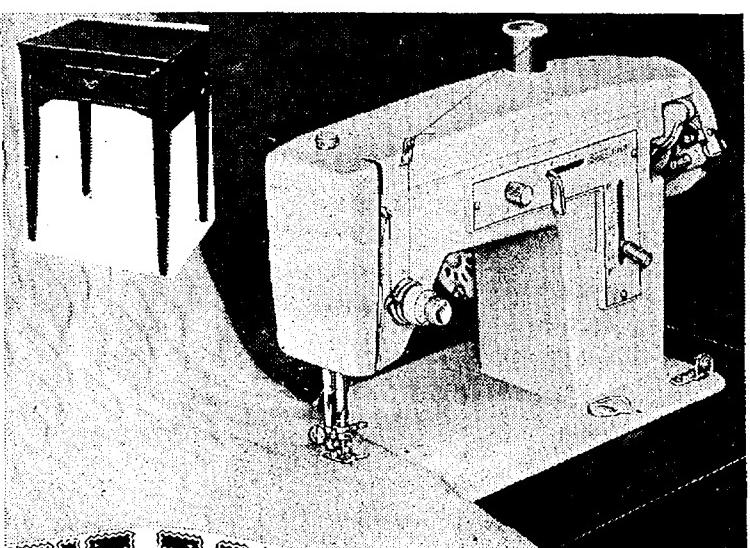
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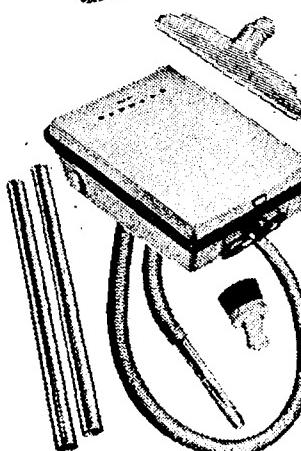
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